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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

26 November 2018

10:00	39th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union - Item 128 (a)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Item 128 (b)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization - Item 128 (c)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Caribbean Economic System - Item 128 (e)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States - Item 128 (f)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Item 128 (g)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community - Item 128 (h)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (i)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie - Item 128 (j)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization - Item 128 (k)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe - Item 128 (l)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States - Item 128 (m)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons - Item 128 (n)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (o)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum - Item 128 (p)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Item 128 (q)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries - Item 128 (r)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (s)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization - Item 128 (t)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative - Item 128 (u)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM - Item 128 (v)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States - Item 128 (w)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration - Item 128 (x)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) - Item 128 (y)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea - Item 128 (z)

Joint debate

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

Documents:

A/73/328, A/73/97, A/73/111, A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21, A/73/L.22, A/73/L.23, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.28 and A/73/L.20

To be issued: A/73/L.24, A/73/L.26/Rev.1 and A/73/L.27

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27 November 2018

11:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

On the outcome document of the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/RES/71/318

15:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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28 November 2018

10:00 40th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Documents: A/73/203, A/73/203/Corr.1, A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1

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29 November 2018

15:00 41st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine - Item 39

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Documents:

A/73/35, A/73/346 and A/73/322

To be issued:

A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33, A/73/L.34, A/73/L.29 et A/73/L.30

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4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

26 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 7

Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) - Country-specific configuration on Burundi

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

26 November 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Closed – Briefing to Member States Conference Room 7

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 November 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

53rd plenary meeting Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments – Item 74 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.38, as orally revised

The Committee continued its consideration of draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.38, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein and El Salvador.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children – Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Following the request by the representative of Uruguay, the Committee deferred action on the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.30

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement.

Benin, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Guinea, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of South Africa.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, to whom the Chair responded; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Spain, Ethiopia, Brazil, Mexico, the United Kingdom and Portugal (also on behalf of Luxembourg).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 119 to 7, with 49 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Uruguay and France; statements were also made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Indonesia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1 and draft amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/73/L.62, A/C.3/73/L.63 and A/C.3/73/L.65

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Finland, on behalf of the Nordic countries, made a statement.

Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Panama, San Marino, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.62

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.62.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (on behalf of Australia, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Switzerland) and Finland made statements.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 103 to 21, with 34 abstentions.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.63

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.63.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 99 to 20, with 38 abstentions.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.65

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.65 and submitted by Bangladesh on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, made a statement.

The representative of Albania made a statement and withdrew its co-sponsorship of the draft amendment.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United States.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Finland, on behalf of the Nordic countries, following the withdrawal of the co-sponsorship by Albania.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), the United Kingdom and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of Turkey, Tunisia and Lebanon made statements and withdrew their co-sponsorship of the draft amendment.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Algeria, Egypt, the Comoros, Austria, the United States and Bangladesh.

The Secretary of the Committee made a clarification regarding the co-sponsorship of the draft amendment following the withdrawal of four member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation as co-sponsors of the draft amendment.

In accordance with rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the Chair ruled that the Committee would proceed to take action on the draft amendment sponsored by the countries to be read out by the Secretary of the Committee.

Subsequently, Algeria and Jordan withdrew their co-sponsorship of the draft amendment.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Finland, on behalf of the Nordic countries.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 86 to 50, with 25 abstentions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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37th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 124.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, Algeria, Turkey, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Ukraine, the Sudan, Portugal, Indonesia, San Marino, Hungary, Egypt, Latvia, Costa Rica, Bangladesh, France, Malta, Morocco, Germany, the Republic of Moldova, Kenya, Bhutan, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Ireland.

His Excellency Fernando Valenzuela, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Spain, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Estonia, the Congo, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mexico and the Republic of Korea.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Third Committee

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54th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1 and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.65

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution and the draft amendment thereto.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.65

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Egypt, to which the Secretary of the Committee and the Chair responded.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Uruguay), Tunisia, Egypt and France.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.39/Rev.1

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representatives of the Comoros; statements in explanation of vote were also made by the representatives of Finland, Egypt and the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of Finland, to which the Chair responded.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 110 to 0, with 67 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.41/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cyprus, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tunisia and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia Albania and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, Argentina and Costa Rica.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and the United States; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order, to which the Chair responded.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 143 to 0, with 38 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of South Africa, Iraq, Indonesia, Cuba, Viet Nam, Pakistan, Kuwait and Singapore; statements were also made by the representatives of New Zealand and Nigeria.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1 and oral amendments

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 20 of the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation regarding the oral revision.

First oral amendment

The representative of the United States made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the draft resolution, as orally revised, by deleting operative paragraph 14.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 116 to 3, with 28 abstentions.

Second oral amendment

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to operative paragraph 20 of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (also on behalf of Mexico), the Russian Federation and Mexico.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Pakistan.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 80 to 23, with 35 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Algeria and the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, as orally revised

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina), Canada (also on behalf of Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Switzerland), Senegal and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.49/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representative of China and the United States.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of the following documents: A/73/44, A/73/48, A/73/56, A/73/140, A/73/207, A/73/264, A/73/281 and A/73/282 under item 74 (a); A/73/138, A/73/139, A/73/139/Corr.1; A/73/152, A/73/161, A/73/162, A/73/163, A/73/165, A/73/172, A/73/173, A/73/178, A/73/179, A/73/181, A/73/188, A/73/205, A/73/206, A/73/215, A/73/216, A/73/227, A/73/230, A/73/262, A/73/279, A/73/310, A/73/310/Rev.1, A/73/336, A/73/347, A/73/348, A/73/361, A/73/365, A/73/438 and A/73/567 under item 74 (b); A/73/330, A/73/363, A/73/380 and A/73/447 under item 74 (c); and A/73/36 under item 74 (d).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74, as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

55th plenary meeting — The summary of the 55th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/227).

Fifth Committee

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17th meeting — Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency - Item 145

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Secretary of the High-Level Committee on Management and Chief of the Chief Executives Board Secretariat, Geneva Office, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/73/460).

In the absence of speakers the Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Estonia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held as reflected on the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Fabio Pedraza (Colombia) and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Human resources management - Item 141

Mobility

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on Mobility (A/73/372/Add.2 and A/72/767).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/569).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Switzerland.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that item at that stage.

The Vice-Chair (Estonia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 20 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 140: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations and item 149: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations.

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 20 November in the afternoon on agenda item 147: Administration of justice at the United Nations; followed by item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of revised estimates relating to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization.

Wednesday, 21 November 2018

Security Council

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8408th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Burundi (S/2018/1028)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Burundi, and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, in his capacity as Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kafando and His Excellency Jürg Lauber.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Netherlands, Poland, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Peru, the United Kingdom, the United States and Sweden; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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38th plenary meeting

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade; report of the Secretary-General (A/73/88) - Item 121

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Liechtenstein, Cuba, Sierra Leone, Qatar and India.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Second Committee

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24th plenary meeting

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

Sustainable development - Item 20

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.35/Rev.1

The representative of Israel introduced and orally corrected the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Andorra, Angola, Argentina, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Sudan, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, the Congo, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritius, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe and Sierra Leone also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Qatar (on behalf of the Arab States).

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution as orally corrected, by a recorded vote of 137 to 29, with 7 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Ecuador and the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union) and Israel, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.34/Rev.1

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the revised draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union) and the United States.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 125 to 47, with 3 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of New Zealand (also on behalf of Norway).

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia - Item 20 (k)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.41/Rev.1

The representative of Kyrgyzstan introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Benin, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova and Turkey.

Subsequently, Armenia, Lithuania, Qatar, Spain and the United States also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (k) of item 20.

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

International migration and development - Item 22 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.26

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.20/Rev.1

The representative of Morocco introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Bahrain, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Gambia, Guatemala, Iceland, Latvia, Malta, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

Subsequently, Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Belgium, Botswana, Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, the Congo, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Liberia, Lithuania, Maldives, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), the Netherlands, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone and Togo, also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

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Forthcoming other meetings

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High-Level Event entitled "The Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region" (co-organised by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Nigeria, Norway and Uzbekistan in cooperation with the United Nations Human Security Unit, the United Nations Country Team in Uzbekistan and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office)

27 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 4

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Link: More Info

Contact: Nazik Abdyyeva (nazik.abdyyeva@undp.org)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

27 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1- SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:30 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:30 - 19:30 Conference Room 1

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Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Event entitled "Mobilizing ICTs for Sustainable Development: A Multi-stakeholder approach" (A/RES/72/200) (co-organised by the Permanent Missions of Montenegro and the Republic of Rwanda, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Link: Registration

Contact: Sharon London (london@un.org, 212- 963-6121)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organised by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Informal meeting with the civil society on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/32/40B) (organised by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

28 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Beverley Medas (medas@un.org; 212-963-8255)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

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Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

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Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organised by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organised by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

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